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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 3940/1K137-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mahammed S. Safadi et al.

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM VALPROATE COMPOSITION**

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation-In-Part

☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/767,953

Filed: January 24, 2001

Of: Mahammed S. Safadi et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM VALPROATE COMPOSITION**

Examiner: K. George

Group: 1616

1. Enclosed is a copy of the application, including 33 pp. (written description); 8 pp. (claims); 1 p. (Abstract); and unexecuted Declaration.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims	55 - 20 =	35 x \$18	\$630.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x \$84	\$84.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$280.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$0.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$1454 is enclosed.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _.
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
6. ☐ Drawings are filed herewith
7. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status

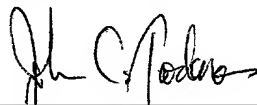
8. ☐ Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
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The priority document

- ☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ is enclosed.

Date: January 24, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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